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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, says she is exposed to much hardship and suffering, and the condition of her companion is even more pitiable. ——Foreign ministers in Pekin in a body presented their condolences at the late Li Hung Chang's yamen. —— A bill has been introduced in the Georgia Legislature prohibiting divorces in that State. —— Gen. Chaffee proposes to institute a vigorous campaign against the Filipino insurrectionists. ——Two American soldiers killed in action on the island of Samar on the 7th inst. —— Four-story brick building, corner Main and Seventh streets, Richmond, Va., burned; a young lady was seriously injured by jumping from a second-story window. ——There are a dozen or more candidates in the field for the vacant Federal judgship in Virginia. —— T. L. Covington & Co., Rockingham, N. C., have gone into bankruptcy with liabilities of $22,500. —— Engineer killed and fireman and brakeman injured in a collision on the S. A. L. near Coredle, Ga —— Twelve of the prisoners who escaped from Leavenworth Kansas, have been captured. —— Gorman will be the only candidate for U. S. Senator before the Maryland Democratic caucus. —— J. P. Morgan is said to have acquired the White Star line of ocean steamships. —— A new $50,000,000 steel corporation is being formed. —— Bubonic plague in Glasgow has been stamped out. —— Two football players were fatally injured in games at Cincinnati. ——New York markets: Money on call firm at 4 per cent.; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.45; spirits turpentine steady at 38@38½c.; cotton quiet at 7⅞c. for middling upland; flour firm but quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83¾c.; corn—spot strong, No. 2 66¼c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 9

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 43 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 0.52 inches

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.7 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

**Port Almanac—November 10.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.30 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 4.55 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 10 H. 26 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 6 36 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 9 08 P. M. |

Mr. Croker says Tammany will "bow to the will of the people." Very likely. When a railroad train runs over a fellow he is very likely to accept the situation.

According to Dun's review it costs the average American more to live now than it has any time within ten years. The average per capita cost per annum is now nearly $98.

A Philadelphia paper asks, "have bachelors any rights?" They have. They have a right to sew on their own buttons, darn their own socks, darn all creation when sitting solitary and alone, and several other rights when there is no woman around to dispute supremacy.

Eggs have been pretty high with us lately but they haven't got up to the price a Londoner paid when he planked down $1,300 for an egg. It happened to be an auk's egg, and the auks went out of the laying business several centuries ago. The Londoner cornered the market.

In boring an oil well in West Virginia they tapped a gas tank, and that well is now blowing out 25,000,000 cubic feet of gas every twenty-four hours, and makes such a roaring noise that people can't sleep for two miles around, and they can't shut it off or muzzle it, either.

There are now nearly 200,000 miles of railroad in operation in this country. These roads employ, according to Prof. Lindsey, of the University of Pennsylvania, over 1,000,000 men and contribute to the support of not less than 5,000,000 of people, which means that one person out of every fifteen in the country lives out of the earnings from railroad service.

A Georgia State Senator from Lumpkin county says he is sure there are diamonds in that county because one was found there some time ago. A diamond was found in this State once valued, we have heard, at $30,000, but if any have been found since that has been successfully kept a secret. But as we find nearly everything else in the way of precious stones there is no reason why we should not pick up a diamond occasionally.

**For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.**
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

## GRAND JURY REPORT.

### Completed Work of Term Yesterday Afternoon and Discharged With Thanks.

### DEALT MUCH IN DETAILS.

**Sanitary Condition of City Public Schools Investigated — Recommendations as to Court House, Jail, County Home and Convict Camp.**

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the grand jury for the November term of the Superior Court finished its work and was discharged by Judge Allen with thanks. The report deals largely with details, and is as follows:

*To the Hon. O H. Allen, presiding in the Superior Court of New Hanover county, Term of November, 1901:*

As foreman of the grand jury, appointed by you and acting under your charge, I have the honor of submitting report as follows:

The solicitor, Mr. Rudolph Duffy, has entrusted to us 53 indictments; of these we have returned 42 "true bills;" 5 "not true bills," 2 (submissions and 3 returned without action for reasons endorsed on each indictment. We have had 2 cases presented to us for consideration, from which we have made one presentment. We have inspected the Court House, jail, convict camp at Castle Haynes, county home and the three main public schools for whites. All the county property seems to be in fair condition, with the exception of the county home, and the repairs needed there are not of a serious nature.

Court House—To particularize we find the Court House needs a new cover for the stop and waste cock in the yard at the south side of the building. We would also recommend a cut-off cock between the hydrant service at that point and the street. The newel post in the basement on the right hand side of the stairs going down needs repairs. The room of the Superintendent of Public Instruction should have the side walls kalsomined or otherwise treated to hide stains. A competent architect should pass on whether or not the brick walls supporting the granite arch just below the clock in the tower of the building need strengthening. In the sheriff's office we find a complaint of inadequate lighting and they want a desk removed from over a heater. We find a complaint of water in the basement, particularly in the room next to furnace room (we believe steps are being taken to correct this trouble.) There are stains on the south side of the main entrance hall which should be removed. There are minor repairs needed to the sash cords and window fastenings in the basement. In this connection we suggest that the janitor be particularly cautioned to see that all windows and doors are properly closed and locked every night. The Court House was visited by us in a body.

The County Jail—A committee from this body found the jail well kept and in good condition, both as to repair and cleanliness. The steel ceiling in the basement has rusted and is broken in one or two places, and in repairing the front piazza the contractor has neglected to fully repair and point up the brick work. These items should be cared for at once. The food furnished the prisoners was examined and found plentiful and wholesome. We also questioned the prisoners on this point and found they were satisfied.

County Home—Our committee found the property mainly in good repair, but there are many items calling for attention. We examined the premises generally and found them well kept and cleanly, the inmates satisfied both with the treatment they receive and with their food. We examined the stores and found them of excellent quality and plentiful. We have no other words than those of commendation for the keeper's management, but feel that the property itself should be in much better condition than at present. The heating plant has been out of order for a considerable time and we find open fires are depended upon for heat. It is the opinion of this body that the heating plant should be put in operation in the interest of economy and the welfare of the inmates of the Home as well as a lessening of the fire risk on the building. We learn that wood is hard to get and costly and believe the repair of the heating plant would save considerable money. Many windows are broken and fifty glasses are required for repair. The blinds are also in bad condition in many instances. In some cases down spouting and leaders should be repaired or replaced. The locks and catches of the doors also need attention, many doors being held shut at night by strings and other makeshift devices. Several of the fire-places need repairs. One fireplace in the colored department is reported as defective to the extent of endangering the property by fire, sparks having been seen to issue from the wainscoating in the adjoining room. The steps of the Isolation Ward have entirely disappeared and should be replaced. There should be a new door provided for the entrance to the furnace room in the Insane Department. The heater should be thoroughly cleaned and either varnished or painted to prevent further rusting. The plumbing throughout the building should be properly trapped whether the fixtures are in use or out of use (fixture traps have never been provided). The plumbing throughout the building is badly in need of repair at every group of fixtures we found, with the exception of the kitchen sink and boiler. The stockade should be either repaired or dismantled and abandoned. We find there one door off the hinges, a number of the transoms and other sash entirely missing and many of the window glass broken. Behind the stockade we found two closets in very unsanitary condition. The old double one furtherest in the field should be entirely destroyed. The drainage ditch should be cleaned out to such an extent as to drain the small branch into which it empties, and the house next the insane department should be repaired and furnished with boxes, which should be properly cared for at stated periods.

Tileston High School—Our committee found the building without plumbing or sewerage; the closets are not only in an unsatisfactory condition, but are inadequate. There are about 200 pupils at the school. * *

The Union School—We found here anattendance of about 500 pupils, but water closets very inadequate and many of them out of repair and in unsanitary condition. * * *

The Hemenway School—With an attendance of about 600 pupils at this institution, the conditions are reported about the same. * * * We consider this question one not only of public importance from a general standpoint but of vital importance to the children attending the public schools.

Convict Camp—Our committee found everything in good order, the property in good repair except glass in windows, and repairs were in progress on them. The food was found to be of good quality. No complaints from prisoners. The county's road, on which work was in progress, is apparently well made and the road is a valuable improvement.

Respectfully submitting this report, the jury request to be discharged.

CHAS. M. WHITLOCK,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— E. N. McKinney, white, was sent to the roads for ten days by the Mayor yesterday for drunkenness.

— The steamer *Wilmington*, which has been undergoing repairs in Baltimore, is reported having sailed for her home port.

— Messrs. Sprunt & Son yesterday cleared the British steamer *Mountby* for Bremen with a cargo of 11,105 bales cotton. The barque *Charles Loring* arrived yesterday from New York.

— The remains of Frank Bowen, the colored man killed Friday at the Powers & Gibbs' factory, were sent to his home at East Arcadia, on the Carolina Central railroad, yesterday afternoon.

— Persons who have cut flowers to spare are asked to send them to the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon for the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy, which will be convened on Tuesday morning.

— By deed recorded at the court house yesterday Mrs. Lizzie V. Darby, of Raleigh, transferred to Alexander M. Wilson, for $800, lot on east side of Front street, between Church and Castle, the same being 33x165 feet in size.

— Tom Gillespie, a negro who made a criminal assault on a colored girl near Porter's Neck, about ten miles from Wilmington, some time ago and who skipped out of the county into Pender, has been arrested and the case will be tried in Wilmington Monday before Justice Gerritt Walker.

— Willis Macks, colored, recently discharged from the work house, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday for assault with a deadly weapon upon Fannie Williams, also colored. He was also held for the Superior Court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. In each case bond was fixed at $50.

### LUMBER MEN AT RED SPRINGS.

**Declared in Favor of American Markets for American Manufacturers.**

Among other things the South Atlantic Lumber Association in session at Red Springs last week adopted resolutions endorsing the policy of American markets for American manufacturers and producers and favoring the present tariff on lumber by appointing a committee to attend the proposed reciprocity conference of manufacturers in Washington, D. C., Nov. 19th. The committee is composed of Z W. Whitehead, of the *Southern Milling and Lumber Journal*, D. W. Alderman, Alcolu, S. C.; W. F. Williams. Red Springs, N. C.; John A. Arringdale, Wilmington, N. C., and Ernest Williams, Lynchburg, Va., alternates; R. W. Livermore and A. B. Pearsall, Red Springs; W. L. Rankin, Mar's Bluff, S. C.; John T. Denny, Rennert, N. C. and John D. Angier, Cary, N. C.

Resolutions were also passed concerning the present car shortage, ect., and other matters of importance to the trade gone over and discussed at some length. Those present reported a good average volume of business on hand and in sight, with the outlook encouraging for the future.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Keith Covington is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Thompson, of Baltimore.

— Mr. N. F. Nixon, of Little River, S. C., made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Miss Wicksie Boyette, of Goldsboro, is the guest of Capt. H. C. Twining's family.

— Mrs. John H. Sweeney and children and Miss Mary Sweeney have returned to New York.

— Miss Mary Foreman, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Kingsbury, No. 121 South Sixth street.

— Miss Margaret L. Wiggs went up to Norfolk, Va., last evening to spend some time with relatives and friends.

— Rev. S. H. Isler, of Goldsboro, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Edgcombe county to hold services.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Rehder—Keep warm.
Opera House—Blind Tom.
S. & B. Solomon—Necessities.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Winter styles.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Success.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Confederate flags
People's Savings Bank—Good thing.
Young Lady—Notice.
New York Line—Sailing days.
E. Warren & Son—Sweet cream.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Any person.
Civil Service—Positions.
Gas Radiator—At this time.

## JURY SAYS GUILTY.

### Hauser Sentenced to Ten Years in the State Penitentiary in the Superior Court.

### APPEAL TO HIGHER TRIBUNAL.

**Bond Fixed at $2,000 and Prisoner Went to Jail—Recommendation to Mercy. Other Proceedings Yesterday. Adjourned for the Term.**

After a tedious and rather sensational trial lasting four days in the Superior Court, H. Hauser, the Swiss watchmaker and jeweller, was yesterday evening at 6 o'clock found guilty of having set fire to and burned his store, on Market street, on Sunday night, August 11th last. The verdict was reached by the jury after four and a half hours' deliberation and was rendered by the foreman, Mr. J. G. Barrentine, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. The session was about to be adjourned when the jury came in, and judgment was not passed upon the defendant by Judge Allen until 9 o'clock, after a recess for supper had been taken until 8:30 o'clock. The prisoner was sentenced to a term of ten years in the State penitentiary. An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken and appearance bond was fixed at $2,000, which Hauser could not give and was remanded to jail.

The verdict of the jury and the sentence by Judge Allen were received by the prisoner, although a man of 51 years of age, without the slightest visible emotion, and, with a quick and steady tread he followed Jailor Capps to a cell, when court had adjourned.

The court room was crowded with people and every word spoken by counsel or by Judge Allen in passing sentence was received with the utmost silence until the case was ended and the prisoner led away.

The court opened yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy occupied two hours in a most earnest and eloquent appeal for his client. He was followed by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., in a speech of the same length which was clear, logical, and an able presentation of the law and facts.

Judge Allen's charge to the jury was a splendid exposition of the law as to the evidence and contentions on both sides, which were entered into elaborately. He explained the rule as to the presumption of innocence and the doctrine of reasonable doubt; that a reasonable doubt was not a mere possibility or imaginary doubt, but a fair doubt based on reason and common sense; that the jury should distinguish between evidence producing a mere suspicion and that producing conviction beyond a reasonable doubt. Upon this point he enlarged and stated that if only a suspicion rested in their minds, the defendant should be acquitted, but if the evidence went further and produced conviction beyond a reasonable doubt, it was their duty to find defendant guilty; otherwise, not guilty.

He explained that the case in hearing was one of circumstantial evidence and that every fact necessary for the conclusion sought to be established must be proven by the same degree of evidence as if the whole case depended upon it; that circumstantial evidence is recognized by the law as a means of ascertaining the truth and when properly understood and applied, it is as satisfactory as any other evidence. When relied upon to convict it should exclude every reasonable doubt as to the prisoner's guilt and every other reasonable hypothesis consistent with his innocence.

Two suggestions, Judge Allen said, have been made by the defence as reasonable suppositions consistent with his innocence, viz., that some enemy of defendant may have entered the front door and made the preparations found in the store; another is that some enemy may have entered from the top through the skylight. If either of these was a reasonable hypothesis deductible from the evidence, the defendant is entitled to acquittal; but if not reasonable and is a mere possibility, then the jury should not acquit on that ground, but proceed to determine whether all the evidence satisfied them fully of the defendant's guilt or not.

The members of the jury retired with the case upon conclusion of the able charge and were continuously in the room until 6 P. M., except at the dinner hour. Late in the afternoon they asked to be allowed to visit the store, but it was explained that the place had been overhauled and was now occupied by another tenant, whereupon the idea was abandoned.

When the verdict had been rendered Judge Allen stated a recess would be taken until 8:30 P. M. and the prisoner would be in custody of the sheriff. Upon the convening of the night session, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy moved for a new trial on an error of the court in admitting certain evidence and excluding other. The motion was promptly overruled by Judge Allen, from which ruling the defendant appealed. Judge Allen stated that he would be glad to hear from counsel as to judgment and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy made an earnest appeal for his client, saying that under the circumstances he hoped the court would make the sentence as light as possible; that conviction was on purely circumstantial evidence; that Hauser was a man of good character and had reached an age which would appeal to the mercy of the court; that he was not a bad man; harmless, and that no other accusation had ever been brought against him; that he believed the jury's recommendation to mercy had meant a compromise verdict and that men who believed him innocent had yielded only for the recommendation. In reply to a question by Judge Allen he stated that Hauser was 51 years old.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the State, stated that His Honor was acquainted with all the facts in the case; the statute required a sentence from 5 to 40 years and that he had a very wide latitude. He left it entirely in the court's hands.

Brooke G. Empie, Esq., for the defence, said all the circumstances appealed to the mercy of the court; the defendant was far from his native home, without friends, and had an invalid wife; that Chief Schnibben and Aldermen Harriss and Bailey, who had been active in ferreting out the case, were on the side of mercy, and he hoped His Honor would deal leniently with the prisoner.

In passing sentence Judge Allen spoke feelingly and said it was one of the hardest duties of his office to pass sentence; that it was hard to tell just what sentence to impose; that so much is to be taken into consideration, his influence, his age and perhaps a great many other things of which nothing was known. He said the ugliest feature of the crime was the utter disregard of life in using the high explosives and that he believed he would be doing violence to the law if he made the sentence the minimum. The clerk was then instructed to enter a judgment of ten years.

The case is one which has attracted a great deal of attention here and elsewhere. Various comments are made upon the verdict. Chief Schnibben is commended for the prompt and efficient investigation he made and State Fire Insurance Commissioner Young, who assisted, is also given credit for the manner in which he protected the interests of the State. The attorneys on both sides also received great credit for the masterly way in which the case has been fought.

The court term expired by limitation last midnight, and Judge Allen, who is always popular in Wilmington, will leave this morning for Goldsboro, thence to Aulander, where he will hold court next week, exchanging terms with Judge Winston, who goes to Lenoir county. The following other proceedings were had yesterday while the jury was out in the Hauser case:

Moses King, judgment changed by judge to 30 days on roads; Commissioners to hire out at expiration of that time to pay costs.

Robert Jenkins and Sallie Lilly, f. and a., defendants recognized for appearance at next term.

Nathan Hawkins, larceny, 12 months on public roads.

John Williams, attempt at store breaking, 18 months on public roads.

E. Tiner and Hector McLauchlin, burglary, formally arraigned in court and case continued.

Ingram Howe, assault with deadly weapon, 30 days on public roads.

### FATALLY WOUNDED HIS WIFE

**Negro in Eastern Section of City Quarrelled and Fired Simply to "Frighten Her"—Captured**

Frank Myers, colored, aged 29 years and employed at the Champion Compress, shot and, it is thought, fatally wounded his wife at their home on Red Cross between Seventh and Eighth streets, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ball penetrated the woman's face near the cheek bone and has not yet been located by the surgeons. The woman is at the Memorial Hospital and Myers is locked in a cell at the station house, thanks to the cleverness of Chief of Police Furlong, Capt. Williams and a squad of policemen, who gave pursuit soon after the shooting.

Myers confessed his guilt immediately upon his capture and says the shooting was the result of a prolonged domestic quarrel. He pointed the pistol at his wife and pulled the trigger, thinking he would frighten her, as a spring in the weapon was broken and he had no idea it would fire. That was his statement to a reporter from his cell door last night.

As soon as he had shot the woman, the negro fled in the direction of the County Home and was quickly followed by Chief Furlong and the other officers, who brought him to bay in a thick swamp near the County Home. The swamp was surrounded and Chief Furlong and his men made the negro come out. He offered no resistance. A pistol he carried with him was thrown away when the officers were close upon him, and it was not recovered. In the party besides Chief Furlong and Capt. Williams were officers Woebse, L. M. Smith, Leon George and H. W. Howell.

Reply to an inquiry at the Hospital this morning elicited the information that death might result to the woman at any moment.

**Fishblate Clothing Co.**

Judging from the number of "new suits" one sees nowadays on the streets, the great slaughter sale by the Fishblate Clothing Company must be indeed a great success. Mr. Fishblate informs the STAR that people are buying clothing and laying them away because the opportunity now offered cannot be allowed to pass. The ready-made suits from stock fit like tailor-made goods and all the extra help in the store can't wait on the crowds that daily throng the counters. Prices will tell when applied to Strauss Brothers' clothing and the multitudes are bound to move on a sale like that one at Fishblate's.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION.

### Many Daughters of the Confederacy Will be in Wilmington This Week.

### THE ASSIGNMENT OF HOMES.

**Numbers of Them Will be Entertained at The Orton; Others in Private Families — Governor Aycock and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson.**

Practically everything is in readiness now for the opening of the eighth annual convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, this city, on Wednesday morning. The nearer the approach to the great gathering of representative women of the South, the more patent does it become that the annual convention this year will be one of the most interesting yet held. The local chapter was informed yesterday of the acceptance by Governor Aycock of the invitation extended him to be present on this occasion, and a place has been assigned on the programme for him for a short address Wednesday morning. He will likely arrive on Tuesday evening's train, and will be entertained at the home of Mr. George Rountree. Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, who had previously declined an invitation to be present on account of ill health, also yesterday signified her reconsideration and will be present. She will be entertained by Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, and will arrive Tuesday noon. She will be tendered the honor of formally opening the convention if she will consent to do so.

One of the features of the Wednesday programme will be the singing by Mrs. E. K. Bryan of a charming solo, entitled "A Southern Girl's Lament." Those who have heard Mrs. Bryan sing before and know of her superb vocal talent are looking forward to this number with much delight.

A pleasing feature of the reception to be given by Cape Fear Chapter at The Orton on Wednesday evening will be the presence of many members of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans, who have been formally extended an invitation through their Adjutant, Capt. Henry Savage, to be present. The invitation is from Mrs. John C. James, secretary of the Chapter, who requests a list of those who will attend at the earliest convenience. Capt. Savage asks that members, who expect to attend, will notify him at once and that those having uniforms will wear them.

A large number of delegates are expected to attend the convention and a partial list of those who will be present and by whom entertained is as follows:

The Orton—Mesdames James A. Rounsaville, of Rome, Ga.; N. V. Randolph and Edgar Taylor, Richmond, Va.; J. Pinckney Smith, New Orleans, La.; A. W. Rafaley, St. Louis, Mo.; A. E. Asbury, Higginsville, Mo.; John P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn.; J. T. Latham, Memphis, Tenn.; J. T. McCutcheon, Crook and Phillips, Jackson, Tenn.; J. D. Beale and Allie C. Birch, Montgomery, Ala.; M R McG. Rosenburg and C. B. Stone, Galveston, Tex.; Z. T. Fulmore, Austin, Tex.; Miss Dunavant, Houston, Tex.; Miss Daffin, Eunis, Tex.

The Orton and other places—Mesdames Cone Johnson, Tyler, Tex.; A. D. Griffin, Galveston; W. N. C. Merchant, Chatham, Va.; Garnett Gooch, S. T. McCullough, Misses Charlotte Ranson and Elizabeth McCue, Staunton, Va.; Mesdames James T. Leigh, Norfolk; J. H. Parker and Martin, New York; Thos. Worcester, Cincinnati; Horater W. Bruce, Robt. K. Moore, Eustice Williams, J. H. Hughes and Miss Jeanie Blackburn, Louisville, Ky.; Mesdames B. W. Hatcher and C. F. Harvey, Kinston, N C.; Mesdames F. C. Roberts, G. Henderson, John T. Holliston, and Miss Olivia Metts, Newbern, N. C.; Mesdames Allison, Concord, N.C.; Blome, Washington, N. C., and John D. Leak, Wadesboro, N. C.; Miss Horet, Lexington, N. C.; Mesdames A. L. McDowell and Chas. G. Brown, Opelika, Ala.; N. G. Lamb, Williamston, N. C. Misses Nancy Lewis Greene and Manly, Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. George Rountree—Gov. Chas. B. Aycock, Raleigh.

Mrs. Thos. D. Meares—Mrs. Edwin G. Weed, Miss Maggie Weed, Miss Elizabeth Weed and Mrs. R. C. Cooley, Jacksonville, Fla.; Miss Fannie Blount, Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Mary G. Poppenheim, Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. T. M. Emerson—Mrs. Cecil G, Britt and Miss Lillian Shine, Orlando, Fla.; Mesdames E. D. Hotchkiss, J. Taylor Ellyson and Miss Lee, Richmond, Va.

Mrs. T. E. Sprunt—Mrs. L. H. Raines, Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Allison Alderman—Mrs. Call, Washington, N. C.

Mrs. R. H. McKoy—Mrs. Annie McLennine Allen, LaFayette, Ala.

Mrs. Gabriel Holmes—Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. W. H. Overman, (State president), Salisbury, N. C.

Mrs. R. D. Cronly—Mrs. W. L. Hill, Warsaw, N. C., and Mrs. Mary Ruffin Hill, Hillsboro, N. C.

Mrs. J. R. Kenly—Misses Serpell and Miss Nellie Serpell, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Ed Borden—Mrs. Frank Borden, Goldsboro, N. C.

Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Sr.—Miss Sadie Manly.

Mrs. Martin S. Willard—Mesdames B. R. Huske, Fayetteville; P. L. Murphy, Morganton; O. H. Guion, Newbern; N. B. Herring, Wilson; Miss Sue Collier, Goldsboro.

Mrs. R. C. Cantwell—Miss Mary T. Oliver, Newbern.

Mrs. M. L. Stover—Mrs. A. D. McLeod, Cincinnati.

Mrs. T. F. Simmons—Mrs. I. W. Faison, Charlotte.

Mrs. Robt. Morrison—Mrs. M. C. Gordlett.

Mrs. B. J. Jacobs—Miss Elder, Baltimore.

Mrs. P. C. Morton—Mrs. W. E. Love, Chattanooga; Miss Mary A. McMichael.

Miss Ellers—Mrs. Mary Patton Hudson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mesdames Rufus Barringer, Grace Dewey Chambers, Ragmont, Armistead Burwell and R. C. Carson, Charlotte.

Mrs. T. H. McKoy—Mesdames M. H. Jones and Leo Hartt, Durham.

Miss Julia James—Mrs. Henry A. London, Pittsboro.

Mrs. Wm. G. Pulliam—Mrs. A. B. Hull, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. C. J. Shannon, Camden, S. C.

Mrs. E. P. Boatwright — Misses Baughman and Mary Baughman, Richmond.

### DEATH OF MRS. KATE BISSETT

**She Passed Away at Her Home in This City Yesterday Morning—Funeral To-morrow Morning.**

Mrs. Kate Watts Bissett, a most estimable lady and relict of the late Capt. John Bissett, died yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock at her home, No. 513 North Third street, after feeble health for the past three years but an immediate illness of only about ten days.

Mrs. Bissett was a faithful and consistent member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for many years and was one of the oldest and most devoted members of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. She was born in Dundee, Scotland, and possessed many charms of personality which drew to her a wide circle of friends, who join sympathetically with the sorrowing family in its very deep bereavement. When only eight years of age, Mrs. Bissett came to America with her parents, who located in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was there she married Capt. Jno. Bissett, forty-seven years ago and lived to comfort him until he was taken away eighteen months ago. Only last Monday Mrs. Bissett's mother died at Boneparte, Iowa, at the advanced age of 88 years. She was not informed of the death of the mother prior to her own, lest it would have an ill effect upon her possible recovery.

Mrs. Bissett is survived by three sons and four daughters, all grown. They are Misses Mary and Jessie Bissett, Mrs. R. F. Warren and Mrs. W. C. VonGlahn; Messrs. J. R., J. E. and W. A. Bissett, all of Wilmington.

The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church with interment in Oaknale cemetery.

**Married Yesterday Afternoon.**

A very quiet but exceedingly pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Father C. Dennen, when, at the residence of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Jno. T. Harper, their daughter, Miss Mary Harper, was led to the altar by Mr. James J. Darby, a popular young man now residing at Southport, but formerly of this city. The home was tastefully decorated for the ceremony which was witnessed only by a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Darby left on the afternoon boat for Southport where they will reside in the future.

— Rev. Father Marion returned to Fayetteville yesterday.

**DIED.**

BISSETT—In this city Saturday, November 9th, at 11.30 A. M., KATE BISSETT, relict of the late John Bissett.

Funeral to-morrow (Monday) morning at 10:30 o'clock from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, thence to Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10.


## HE PROVES TOO MUCH.

Governor Shaw, of Iowa, is one of the gentleman whose names have been "mentioned" as likely to come before the next Republican convention as a candidate for the Presidential nomination. He made a speech in St. Louis a short while ago in which he gave the ship subsidy scheme the following boost:

"In forty years our foreign commerce has increased fourfold, and yet the aggregate tonnage carried in American vessels has decreased two-thirds. We have four times as much freight to carry as we had forty years ago, but we actually carry only one-third as much as we carried forty years ago. We have the best coast wise and lake trade in the world. This is because it has been protected. We have allowed no ship owned by a foreigner or built in a foreign country to register at our ports or to float our flag in the coastwise trade. The Detroit river carries more American freight than all the foreign tonnage that enters Liverpool or New York, or both combined, and every pound floats the American flag, and underneath every ton is a vessel buit by American labor. A statute signed by President Washington, which in all these years has never been successfully assailed, created an American monopoly of our coast wise and lake trade, but instead of resulting in advanced rates it has produced the cheapest freightage in the world. The rate on some classes has decreased over 80 per cent. in thirty years."

It may be incidentally remarked that the ship subsidy business is not very popular among the farmers of the Haweye State, and hence it is necessary to make some special effort to work them up to favoring ship subsidies. Coming from a Western man, the great industry of whose State is agriculture, this speech is hailed with rejoicing by the subsidy boomers, one of which, the Philadelphia *Press*, thus comments upon it:

"The Governor demonstrated in this and in other ways the tremendous importance of applying the protective principle to the shipping in the foreign trade, the same as is now and always has been done with the shipping in the coastwise trade. This protected coastwise shipping is the most prosperous in the world, and freight rates have been reduced, as the Governor says, so as to give 'the cheapest freightage in the world.' If the protective principle had been applied to our shipping in the foreign trade, as proposed by the Frye bill, the country would not now be in the disgraceful and humiliating position of carrying only one-third as much of its foreign freight as it carried forty years ago, although we have four times as much freight of that kind to carry as we had then."

While the Governor was thus boosting ship subsidies under the delusive plea of protection to our shipping wasn't he proving too much and showing that we were getting along pretty well without a sea-going merchant marine? There are two reasons given for asking Government subsidy to American ships, first to facilitate the expansion of our commerce, second to foster our shipbuilding industry.

Assuming that they are honest in this doesn't Governor Shaw hit the former, although unintentionally, a hard rap when he asserts that without a sea-going marine our commerce has increased fourfold in forty years while our sea-going shipping has dwindled away to almost nothing? Forty years ago American ships carried 85 per cent. of our commerce while now they carry only one-third as much as they did then. It doesn't seem from this that our commerce has suffered much for the want of American ships. In all this discussion it has not yet been shown that any cargo of American exportable products was ever left on this side for want of transportation. Some time ago there was some advance in freights, attributed to the fact that so many English ships were drawn off to do transport service to South Africa, but that was only for a short while. Now freights are down and there are more ships than cargoes.

But why has our merchant marine vanished from the seas? The Republican party has been in power almost continuously all that time and has had the shaping of our national policies. Why did it permit the decay of our merchant marine? It will not do to say that it was driven from the seas by Confederate cruisers because that is not true, and if it were, there have been no Confederate cruisers afloat for thirty-five years. The fact is that the sailing vessel was relegated to a large extent by the iron steamers that put in an appearance in England about 1858, and the Republican tariff makers were so anxious to favor certain industries they made the duties so high on iron and steel, of which we then produced comparatively little, that we could not build iron ships and thus Great Britain got control of the sea carrying business. But now we produce iron and steel more cheaply than this can be done in Europe and can therefore build ships as cheaply if not more cheaply than they can be built in England. This is positively asserted by ship builders and yet they have the gall to demand subsidies to foster the ship building industry of this country, when every ship yard in the country is full of work and are building more ships than any country in the world except Great Britain.

The Governor calls attention to the low freight rates on our lakes and coastwise carriers and attributes this to the fact that they are protected by the laws which prohibit foreign ships from engaging in the lake or coastwise trade. But these laws do not prohibit foreigners from owning lake and coast vessels and sailing them under the American flag and reaping the benefit of this protection, while they send their earnings to be invested as they see fit, just as millions of foreign money is invested in other protected industries, and in our railroads, the dividends on which go to Europe.

But if protection has given such low freight service by our lake and coastwise vessels, how is it with our railroads? They are not reaping the benefit of any protective legislation, but the carriage rates for both passengers and freight have been steadily reduced by them until they now give the American people the cheapest service in the world. What did this? The answer is competition, one line competing with another, and this is precisely what has given the cheap service on our lake and coastwise vessels. There was business for them to do. They competed with each other and with the railroads, this competition put rates down, and as the rates went down business increased and the competition and rate reducing continued. Protection had nothing to do with it. It was simply business and competition, as it was with the railroads and as it has been with other industries whose products have been cheapened by improved methods, reducing the cost of production and by competition.

When they can show by some positive assertion based on plausible ground that an American merchant marine is necessary to the preservation or expansion of our commerce, or that our farmers would get cheaper freight rates for what they export, they might talk with some show of reason to farmers and ask them to favor ship subsidies, but they should not put forward mere assumptions and spread eagle oratory as substitutes for argument and fact, and try to humbug people with these.

## OPPOSED TO REVISION.

A Washington dispatch published yesterday states that Representative Payne, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Representative Steele, also a member of the committee, had a conference with the President in which the subject of tariff revision came up. Mr. Payne declared that he was opposed to any tariff revision at this time, and that he disagreed entirely with the views of Representative Babcock who favors revision on certain lines.

There are a good many Republican Representatives and Senators who are opposed to any "revision at this time" but they do not intimate when the time will come when they will be in favor of it, whether next year, the year after or ten years hence. They say we are on the high tide of prosperity now, that any attempt at tariff revision will unsettle business and therefore we had better let the tariff alone.

But wouldn't this apply to any other year as well? If there be danger of disturbing business now by touching the tariff, when there is a Republican President and a Republican Congress, which would touch it lightly, would not there be as much if not more danger of disturbing business a year or two years hence, when business might not be so prosperous and when there might be a Congress which would not touch it so lightly? Do they want to wait until business reverses come before they attempt to reduce duties? They seem to be acting upon the principle of "letting well enough alone," which is one of the campaign maxims of Senator Hanna. But why are they not consistent in this and apply it to the ship subsidy scheme? They boast of the splendid progress we have made in increasing our commerce, and yet they insist on taxing the American people $9,000,000 a year for twenty years, and there is no telling how long after that, to build ships ostensibly to help our commerce along.

But if Mr. Payne is opposed to tariff revision and entirely disagrees with Representative Babcock, how are we going to have the reciprocity and the reduction of duties "where high protection is no longer necessary" which the late President McKinley advocated in his Buffalo speech? The indications are that the Republican statesmen are playing "craps" with reciprocity and going square back on Mr. McKinley.

James McCormack, of Colorado, had gold be-spangled locks but didn't know it till a barber imparted the information. He was about to start East and concluded he would shave up and tune up to make himself more presentable. In manipulating his hair the barber discovered that it was covered with gold dust and announced that discovery to the gentleman in the chair. Mr. Mc remembered that he had been in a the habit of washing his face and wetting his hair in a stream in Summit county and concluded that the gold in his hair must have come from that stream, so he made a bee line back and staked off a placer which he says is worth from $150,000 to $500,000.


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## AN ENGLISHMAN'S GRAND SCHEME.

An Englishman, whose name is Streiff, has struck on a grand scheme by which this country, in his opinion, could turn the tables on European countries, and monopolize the business of cotton manufacturing and the business of building cotton spinning and weaving machinery. He has written up his scheme for one of the London papers in a letter, from which the New York *Sun* makes a few extracts. He starts out with the following introductory remarks:

"If the American bull knew his own strength he would not condescend to haggle with Germany, France, Switzerland, Italy and other countries over the admission of American pork. The American Government need only point to the expediency of an export tax on cotton wool."

A tax of twopence a pound on cotton, he says, would not only bring the Government about $160,000,000 revenue annually, but would do a good deal more than that, which he tells in the following extract:

"It would stop the addition of a single spindle or of a single loom to the now existing machinery of Europe. This machinery is chiefly made in England, Germany and Switzerland, and these makers would have to transfer their entire plants to America. What that would mean to the American iron and steel industry any one can guess. Considering what the cotton industry means to Europe, other far-reaching results would be inevitable.

"Why does not Jonathan see all that? Because his natural resources—and the cotton crop is one of them—are still greater than his much vaunted intelligence. If any one can refute my above statements, I am at his disposal."

From Mr. Streiff's view this is a splendid scheme, and he is no doubt surprised that it has escaped Jonathan. But unfortunately for his scheme, even if Jonathan did catch on to it, there is an insurmountable obstacle in the way which would prevent the scheme from working, and that is the constitutional provisiou which declares that "No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from any State," which has held good ever since the adoption of the constution. Mr. Streiff is in the position of some inventors who work for months on an invention and then discover that they had overlooked some important principle or part that made all their work worthless.

The Republican statesmen have been so much in favor of taxation, especially the taxation of articles produced in the South, that we have no doubt whatever that they would have whacked an export tax on cotton long ago if this constitutional inhibition were not in the way, but that was so plain and mandatory that there was no way of getting around it.

The New York *Journal*, in a recent issue, published a number of letters from prominent white and colored men of the South giving their views, by request of the *Journal*, on the subject of negro education, among them Bishop Dudley, colored, of Kentucky, who touched a vital point when he said a negro "whose intelligence had been sharpened by the training of the school room, but whose moral nature is undeveloped, is but a more dangerous animal." There is abundant evidence of that.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Elections in Philadelphia as they are conducted under the Ashbridge Administration make a farce of popular Government.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— Minister Wu has received some very valuable education in American methods during his stay in this country, and his intermingling with Americans. Should he be recalled to China, he ought to be a valuable missionary of development.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The Dutch have produced some remarkably good fighters and leaders in their South African business, as is very generally remarked. It is noted, however, that Cronje, Botha, Joubert and De Wet, at least, are all Frenchmen, as their names indicate. "From 1688 to 1702 there was a steady stream of French emigration to Cape Colony." —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The lynching question has ceased to be a sectional question. The evil has spread until there are but few States without notches on their sticks. Republican Governors and Democratic Governors alike seem unable to administer the laws against lynching. Some of the oldest towns on the map are as deeply stained with the evil as the roughest of the frontier settlements.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

——The Talladega *News-Reporter* intimates that Washington was invited to dine with the President through a Southern influence, and that "truthful criticism of the incident would cause a blush to mantle the cheeks of some persons nearer to Alabama than Washington City." This adds mystery to the intensity of the situation. Now let the *News-Reporter* tell the whole truth; perhaps that may relieve the situation of some of its grotesque features.—*Chattanooga-Times, Dem.*


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DR. C. J. MOFFETT—My Dear Sir: Justice to you demands that I should give you my experience with your excellent medicine TEETHINA. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, has had much trouble teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass off pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try TEETHINA, and in a day or two there was a great change—new life had returned—the bowels were regular, and, thanks to TEETHINA, the little babe is now doing well. Yours, etc. D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Charles Bennett, a negro, while playing "craps" in the woods near Goldsboro fell dead. Some of the other players were so frightened that they ran a great distance.

— Winston *Journal*: Dr. T. L. Cook, of the South Side, raised 35 bushels of corn, 33 bushels of wheat and a fair crop of leaf tobacco from an acre and a half of land this season. He has given bigger farmers a valuable pointer.

— Washington *Gazette*: We are told more second crop potatoes have been raised in this county this fall than ever known, and the farmers are receiving a better price for them than for those they shipped in June and July.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. John Blue, president of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad, is one of the State's most remarkable business men. So far as we know, he is the only man that has ever successfully undertaken the construction of a railroad alone. Thirty odd miles of this road has already been completed, and the work of construction is still in progress.

— *Columbus News*: Last Friday night about 9 o'clock Mr. Eli Memory's house, containing all his household and kitchen furniture, clothing, etc., was totally destroyed by fire. It will be remembered by many that only a few years ago Mr. Memory was burned out. It is supposed that the fire originated from a defective stove flue. There was no insurance on the building. Only a few articles were saved from the fire.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Since the failure of their attorney to secure the necessary bondsmen for their release, the gold brick men, and in particular Howard, have seemed to grow despondent and to lose hope of their ultimate release. Thursday Mrs Howard gave her husband a curtain lecture about his conduct and the old miner broke down and cried like a child. He seems to realize for the first time that he is likly to serve his full term in the State's penitentiary.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. W. H. Gray, of Carolina township cultivated a one horse crop, having seven acres in tobacco, nine acres in cotton, one acre in potatoes, besides what he puts in corn. For his tobacco he received $850, for his cotton $200, for his potatoes $112, making a total of $1,162, and he has on hand 45 barrels of corn and 5 stacks of fodder. This is what we call a fine result for a one horse crop, and shows that farming will pay when properly done.

— Greensboro *Record*: The young white man, Ernest Causey, from High Point, who was convicted for housebreaking before Judge Shaw in Superior Court here three weeks ago and sentenced to three years on the county roads, and who made his escape from Guilford county jail last Sunday a week ago by sawing a steel bar in two, was captured in Hagerstown, Md., Thursday evening by the chief of police of that place.

— Sanford *Express*: Mr. George Gilmore says he raised 75 bushels of potatoes this year on a quarter of an acre of land. This is at the rate of 300 bushels per acre, the greatest yield we have so far heard of. At 50 cents per bushel Mr Gilmore would realize the nice sum of $150 from one acre of land. This beats raising cotton all hollow. —— The great scarcity of cars is causing a great deal of inconvenience to lumber mills and other manufacturing establishments in this section. The Sanford Sash & Blind Company have of late been unable to make prompt shipments due to a lack of cars. It is said there are thousands of feet of lumber at the mills around Raeford awaiting shipment.

### Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18.
Waccamaw, Nov. 22.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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There are countless heroes who live and die,
Of whom we have never heard;
For the great, big, brawling world goes by,
With hardly a look or word;
And one of the bravest and best of all
Of whom the list can boast,
Is the man who fails on duty's call,
The man who dies at his post.

While his cheek is mantled with manhood's bloom
And the pathway of life looks bright,
He is brought in a moment to face the gloom
Surrounding the final night,
He buoyantly sails o'er a sunlit sea
And is dashed on an unseen coast—
Till the ship goes down at the helm stands he—
The man who dies at his post.

Who follows the glorious tide of war
And falls in the midst of fight,
He knows that honor will hover o'er
And cover his name with light;
But he who passes unsung, unknown,
He hears no applauding host;
He goes in the dark to his fate, alone,
The man who dies at his post.

Who bears with disease while death draws near,
Who faces his fate each day,
Yet strives to comfort and help and cheer
His comrades along the way,
Who follows his work while he yet may do,
And smiles when he suffers most,
It seems to me is a hero true—
The man who dies at his post.

There are plenty to laud and crown with bays
The hero who falls in strife,
But few who offer a word of praise
To the crownless hero of life.
He does his duty and makes no claim,
And to-night I propose a toast
To the silent martyr unknown to fame,
The man who dies at his post

—*Denver News.*

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M., at Delgado, by Rev. P. C. Morton.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

First Presbyterian church: Services to-day conducted by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Christian Science Service at Room No. 11, Masonic Temple, to day at 11 A. M. Subject of Bible lesson: "Mortals and Immortals."

Services in St. John's church today, 23d anniversary after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Morning prayer, Litany and service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school 4 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market street, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. German service to day at 11 A. M. English service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M., services at 7:30 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

## SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— If one does not get comfort out of his religion it is generally because nobody else gets comfort out of it.

— That church is best where the Gospel is preached in the most simple and earnest manner, where a godly man "points to brighter worlds and leads the way."

— Set yourself earnestly to see what you were made to do, and then set yourself earnestly to do it; and the loftier the purpose is, the more sure you will be able to make the world richer with every enrichment of yourself.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— The best proof of the divinity of the Christian relegion is the daily life of the Christian himself—not his words and professions, but his conduct and spirit; not his Sunday garb and service, but his every day tone.

— That ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be strong to apprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye may be filled with all the fullness of God.

— Let us be only patient, patient, and let God, our Father, teach His own lesson His own way. Let us try to learn it well, and learn it quickly; but do not let us fancy that He will ring the school bell and send us to play before our lesson is learned well. *Charles Kingsley.*

— "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed" Nothing can be more wholesome than such self surveillance. The dropping from high places of men here and there through lapses and astounding defections emphasizes the admonition of the Holy book. Watch!

— If it be poetry, as I think it is, to go out to morrow with all our doors open and all our moral enginery in play, ready to see the miracle that the sun will bring up over the rivers and the hills once more, ready to learn the lesson of the earth—a work to do and manly strength to do it—ready to sympathize with and worship all that is worthy of our sympathy and homage, ready to grow more God-like in our reverence for God—if this be poetry, then fifty poems may begin to-morrow, with earth's grand music for all them to sing to, and heaven at last to crown the victor with a sweet "Well done."—*Phillips Brooks.*

## TWINKLINGS

— "Good gracious! I'm afraid the ship's going down!" "'Twon't matter. Nothing stays down here."—*Life.*

— Employer—And bow long were you in your last place, my good man? James (just out of Portland)—Ten years, sir, and I never had a single evening out.—*Puck.*

— "Young man," cried the long-face individual, "you are on the road to ruin." "That so?" replied the unregenerate youth; "then, what are you doing—going or coming?"—*Phil. Press.*

— Confiding Stranger—That girl was flirting hard with me two minutes ago, and now she won't look at me. The Other Man—Perhaps that's because she saw me come in. I'm her husband.—*The Sketch.*

— Not Possible: Visitor—Your dolly seems to be very happy. A Tiny Girl of To-day—Well, auntie, I'm sure she isn't, because she has only one dress, and that isn't stylish."—*Town and Country.*


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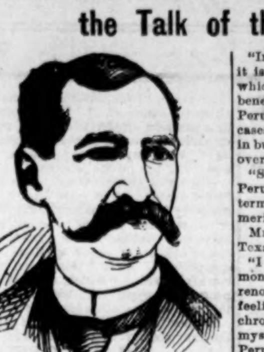

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman, from Oxford, Miss., says the following of Peruna as a catarrh remedy:

***"For some time I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its most incipient stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health.***

"But, hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic.

"I take pleasure in recommending your great national catarrh cure, Peruna, as the best I have ever tried."

Miss Irene Cooper, Assistant Superintendent of the Old People's Home, Chicago, Ills., also has a good word to say for Peruna. In a letter written from 3933 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ills., she gives in the following words her experience with the national catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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***A free book written by Dr. Hartman, on the subject of catarrh in its different phases and stages, will be sent by The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, upon request.***


## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel for strained and 95c per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 41@40½c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.55; crude turpentine steady at $1.40 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 64 |
| Rosin | 126 |
| Tar | 235 |
| Crude turpentine | 59 |

Receipts same day last year—60 casks spirits turpentine, 166 barrels rosin, 111 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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| Ordinary | 4 13-16 | cts ℔ lb |
| Good ordinary | 6 3-16 | " " |
| Low middling | 6 13-16 | " " |
| Middling | 7¼ | " " |
| Good middling | 7 11-16 | " " |

Same day last year, market dull at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,960 bales; same day last year, 971.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 60@65c.

CORN—Firm: 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25 to 28c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12½@15c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@50c per bushel.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Money on call was quoted firm at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand and at 484 for sixty days. The posted rates were 484½@485 and 487½ @488. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Bar silver 57⅜; Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 112¼; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107; coupon, 107; Southern Railway 5's 120¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108½; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¼; Manhattan L 127¼; N. Y. Central 163¼; Reading 43¾; do. 1st pref'd 77¼; do. 2nd pref'd 54¼; St. Paul 173⅜; do. pref'd, 191; Southern R'way 34⅛; do. pref'd 91. Amalgamated Copper 86½; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 104; Sugar 119½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62; U. S. Leather 12½; do. pref'd, 81; Western Union 92½; U. S. Steel 43¼; do. preferred 93; Mexican National 13½; Standard Oil 712@714; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63⅛; do. preferred 122½.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27⅜@27½ do. preferred, 51½@51¾; do 4s 86@86½.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 38@38½c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; receipts 1,148 casks; sales 953 casks; exports 919 casks Rosin firm; receipts 2 639 barrels; sales 8,575 barrels; exports 5,390 barrels. Prices unchanged

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, November 9.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to three points higher on covering and light investment buying, inspired by a better ruling of the English market than expected. Receipts at the ports and interior towns were about as expected and advices from Southern spot markets reflected a disposition among holders to await further developments in speculative markets before selling extensively. The weather chart told of frosts, light to heavy, in parts of the Eastern belt, but generally fair conditions west of the Mississippi. The forecast, however, pointed to frost temperatures in the northern portion of the western belt to-night and over Sunday. After the call the market eased off to 7.45 for January and to 7.38 for May, under scattering sales for profits by pit longs. Trading was not active and after the first half hour was chiefly of a professional type. The market for futures closed steady, with prices net three to six points higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Cotton quiet at 7⅝c; net receipts 833 bales; gross 3,840 bales; stock 72,296 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 7⅝c; middling gulf 8⅛c; sales 112 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady; November 7.50, December 7.54, January 7.54, February 7.46, March 7.44 April 7.44, May 7.41, June 7.41, July 7.39, August 7.29.

Total to-day—Net receipts 43,023 bales; exports to Great Britain 64,839 bales; exports to the Continent 8,049 bales; stock 698,681 bales.

Consolidated — Net receipts 43,023 bales; exports to Great Britain 64,839 bales; exports to the Continent 849 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,442,449 bales; exports to Great Britain 870,369 bales; exports to France 223,270 bales; exports to the Continent 668,507 bales.

Nov. 9—Galveston, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 9,658 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7½c, net receipts 4,458 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 13-16c, net receipts 174 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 1,960 bales; Philadelphia firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 289 bales; Savannah, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 9,457 bales; New Orleans firm at 7 5-16c, net receipts 13,155 bales; Mobile, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 828 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 4,880 bales; Augusta, steady at 7⅜c, net receipts 2,502 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅛c, net receipts 2,211 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Flour was firm but quiet; winter patents $3 60@3 90; rye flour steady, fair to good $3 00@3 30. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 83⅜c; options closed firm at a partial ½c net advance. Sales included: March closed —c; May closed 81⅜c; December 79⅞c. Corn—spot market strong; No. 2, 66½c; the options market closed firm at ⅛@¼c net advance. Sales: May closed 66½c; December 66c. Oats—spot firm; No. 2, 45c; options were fairly steady but quiet. Lard—market steady; Western steam $8 90; refined firm; compound 7½@7¾c. Pork steady. Butter firm. Cheese quiet. Tallow firm. Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅝c; refined sugar quiet. Potatoes—Market was quoted quiet; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; New York $1 25@2 12½; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets $1 50@1 75. Cabbage quiet; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c; other domestic 2¼@3¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil dull and barely steady. Quotations closed: Prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow 34@34½c; prime white 38@39c; prime winter yellow 38@39c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—A fair activity in the wheat pit to-day kept the grain markets steady against otherwise sagging influences. December wheat closed ¼c higher, December corn ⅛@¼c up and December oats a shade higher. Provisions closed 2½@7½c up.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 50@3 60; straights $3 00@3 40; clears $2 70@3 20; spring specials $4 00@4 10; patents $3 35@3 70; straights $2 70@3 20. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 71@71½c; No. 2 red 74@75c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow 60½c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No 2 white 42½@42⅝c; No. 3 white 42¼@42½c. No. 2 Rye 60c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 80@13 90. Lard, per 100 lbs., $8 55@8 57½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 80@7 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 15@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 72⅝, 72⅝, 72⅝, 72⅝c; December 72⅝@72¾, 73@73⅛, 72⅝@72⅞, 73c; May 75¾@76, 76⅛, 75⅝@75¾, 76⅛@¼. Corn—No. 2 November 58⅛, 58⅛, 58⅛, 58½c; December 59⅛@59¼, 59⅛, 59@59⅛, 59⅜@59⅜c; May 61⅛@61¼, 62@62⅛, 61½, 62@62½c. Oats—December 38⅛, 38⅛, 38⅛, 38⅜c; May 40⅜, 40½, 40⅛, 40⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $14 96, 15 00, 14 92½, 14 97½; May 15 10, 15 22½, 15 07½, $15 17½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $8 52½, 8 55, 8 52½, 8 55; January $8 55, 8 60, 8 55, 8 60; May $8 70, 8 75, 8 70, 8 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—Jan'y $7 67½, 7 72½, 7 67½, 7 72½; May $7 82½, 7 87½, 7 82½, 7 87½.

## FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, unchanged; American middling 4 5-16d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,800 bales American. Receipts 38,000 bales, including 32,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet, but steady; American middling (g. o. c.) November 4 9-64d seller; November and December 4 5-64d seller; December and January 4 4-64d seller; January and February 4 3-64@4 4-64d seller; February and March 4 3-64@4 4-64d seller; March and April 4 3-64d buyer; April and May 4 3-64d buyer; May and June 4 3-64d buyer; June and July 4 3-64d buyer; July and August 4 3-64d buyer

## MARINE.

### ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Barque Charles Loring, 535 tons, Blatchford, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

### CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

British steamship Mountby, Payne, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

### EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—British steamship Mountby, 11,105 bales cotton, 5,404,385 pounds, valued at $432,500; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, 135 bales cotton, 248 casks spirits, 50 barrels rosin, 756 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude, 18,000 feet lumber, 31 barrels pitch, 38 cases cotton goods; cargo by various consignors; vessel by H G Smallbones.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N.C., November 10, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Tripoli, (Br) 1,687 tons, Barber, J H Sloan.
Wandby, (Br) 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Polano, (Br) 1,898 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Hurworth, (Br) 1,520 tons, Galbraith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Wragsby, (Br) 2,371 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Candleshoe, (Br) 2,466 tons, Danielsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Harold J McCarty, 297 tons, Flynn, George Harriss, Son & Co.
W R Perkins, 143 tons, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Ida C Schoolcraft, 347 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Venus, 194 tons, Foxwell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Charles Loring, 525 tons, Blatchford, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Amal, (Nor) 448 tons, Knudsen, Limerick, Heide & Co.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—349 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,127 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—81 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—116 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—13 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 79 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—3 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar. 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—14 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels tar.

Steamer Geo. W. Clyde—257 bales cotton.

Total—1,960 bales cotton, 64 casks spirits turpentine, 126 barrels rosin, 235 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.


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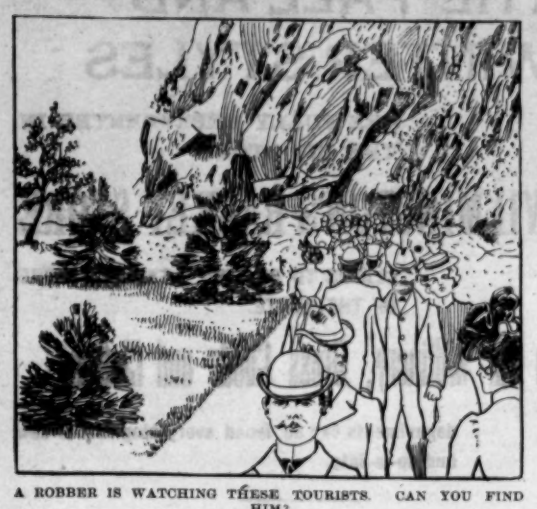

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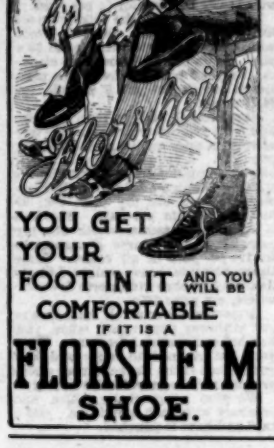


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Those I use in my yard in the summer are of the following proportions, although they may be made in any length desired, provided they are set perfectly level: Ten inches wide, 6 inches deep, 36 inches in length. Make the body of the tank out of 1 by 6 inch stuff and have it lined with galvanized iron.

The cover is also made of galvanized iron formed into a half circle. This

THE AUTOMATIC FEEDER.

cover answers several purposes. It covers the entire top of the tank, all but one inch, the full length of the fountain. This prevents leaves, straw and other accumulation from blowing into the water, yet gives the fowls plenty of room to drink without upsetting or polluting the water. It also guards young chicks from drowning, as they cannot possibly get into the water.

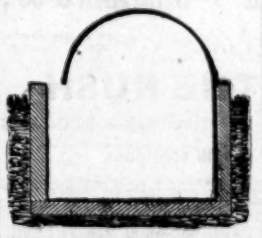
The fountain is to be placed four and a half inches in the ground and set perfectly level. This will leave it out of the ground one and a half inches, which will prevent any dirt, etc., as in case of a heavy rain, washing into it, as would be the case if it set level with the surface. It also keeps the water perfectly cool and fresh.

As the name indicates, this fountain is perfectly automatic, requiring no filling the entire season. The automatic fittings may be procured at any plumbing establishment, as it is the same as is used in all flush water closet tanks.

Fasten the automatic feeder at or near one end of the fount so as to give the rod and hollow copper ball plenty of freedom so that it will not catch the sides or end. Connect the feed pipe (one-half inch will answer) with your supply and the fountain is ready for use.

As the water enters the fountain the copper ball float rides on the surface, raising the water, and in so doing is gradually closing the shut off valve, and when level full it is entirely closed. As the fowls drink the water it lowers the copper float, thereby opening the valve, and admits just enough water to hold the fountain level full.

If in any case you wish to clean out the fountain it may be done inside of one minute by simply pressing the cop-



SECTIONAL VIEW.

per ball float to the bottom. This opens the valve to its full capacity and overflows the fountain, thereby carrying off any dirt that may have accumulated on the bottom.

I have used this drinking fountain for two seasons, and would not give it up for anything I have ever seen on the market.—F. H. Soothill in Poultry Keeper.

**Cooping and Feeding Chicks.**

I do not have any particular style of coop—a good roof and bottom of boards always made so that it can be conveniently cleaned. Twenty chicks to a hen I think about right. The coops are placed near the house for convenience while the chicks are young, moving them farther away as they grow older. At about 5 or 6 weeks they are located near a blue grass pasture, with a number of apple trees for shade. Here they have range until cold weather drives them into winter quarters.

My first food for little chicks is dry wheat bread moistened with sweet milk. This is good enough for the first day. The second day oatmeal and millet seed are given, with mica grit. They get water from the start. Up to 4 weeks old their food is bread moistened in milk, millet seed, oatmeal, corn bread baked as for the table and cracked wheat. After they are 4 weeks old I discontinue the oatmeal and bread and milk and feed millet seed, whole wheat and cracked corn, with corn bread for breakfast, baked the day before. After the chicks are 2 months old I feed a bran mash consisting of one-third each of ground oats, corn and wheat bran, moistened with milk, clabber or sour milk preferred. This I feed in the evening, all they will eat.

I follow this method of feeding the old fowls, believing the evening the proper time for soft food. For late hatched broods (say the last of June or first of July hatches) I know of no place better for cooping than near a cornfield, with a clover meadow near by. The corn furnishes plenty of shade through the warm days, and the clover field supplies grasshoppers. I have had good results from late broods raised in this manner.—O. L. King.

**The Handy Shears.**

A fellow city lot fancier living near me, who, by the way, is one of the best hands I know at coaxing chickens to maturity, has a pair of large scissors which he puts to more uses than I had ever dreamed such implements could be employed for. He had a little patch of crimson clover, for instance, and every morning, armed with his scissors, he would repair to the patch and cut his clover, using only the tender, leafy portions. Then he would go to the runway of the chicks, where his inevitable shears would be again brought into requisition to cut the clover into small pieces for the youngsters. If he has a piece of meat or some vegetable of very firm texture left from a meal, he gets out his scissors and proceeds to cut it into little pieces for his charges. In short, I never suspected the possibilities of a pair of common, rather large scissors until I had seen the many uses made of them by this gentleman. If your wife doesn't happen to have a discarded pair which you can "win" when she isn't looking, pay a visit at once to the hardware store and buy them. You'll never know what you have missed until you are the proud possessor of a pair of "chicken scissors."—Treat M. Right in Poultry Monthly.

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**How to Do Them Up Without the Aid of a Stretcher.**

Wash your curtains and put them through a well made but rather thin boiled starch in which you have dissolved a teaspoonful of salt, says a Boston Globe correspondent. Dry them thoroughly; then as thoroughly dampen them with lukewarm water; roll up in clean towels until they are damp all over alike. Now, if you have a room with a carpet on the floor so much the better. If not, spread a thick blanket and over that a large clean sheet. Stretch it smoothly and tack firmly to the floor with ordinary tacks, but don't hammer them so hard that you can't easily withdraw them when you're through.

Now, if your curtains are ready spread them one at a time on the sheet. Begin at the top and pin right across, being sure your curtain is straight, then across the bottom. When you come to do the sides, smooth your curtain from the center to the edge before putting in the pins. If the edge of your curtain is scalloped, put pins in each one after smoothing it into shape with your hands. By the time you have it pinned down you'll find the constant stroking has almost dried your curtain, and all that is necessary is to go over it with irons, not too hot, until quite dry. Take out your pins, lift your curtain, and if you have as good luck as I always have you'll find it very much like a new one and not pulled to pieces on a frame.

**How to Cook Rice, Mexican Style.**

Wash one large cupful of rice and spread it out on a dish until thoroughly dry. Put a scant tablespoonful of good lard in a frying pan and let it heat. Add the dry rice and stir constantly until the rice becomes opaque, but not brown. Each grain will then be separate. Have ready two-thirds of a cupful of tomato rubbed smooth, a small onion and a sprig of parsley chopped fine and a small fig of garlic if desired. Add these to the rice and stir it thoroughly over a low fire. Add two cupfuls of either soup stock or water and season with salt. On top of the rice lay a large green chili pepper from which the veins and the seeds have been carefully removed. Cover the dish and allow to simmer gently for 35 or 40 minutes. If the rice is found to be uncooked, add a little hot water and continue the cooking, but do not stir the mixture.

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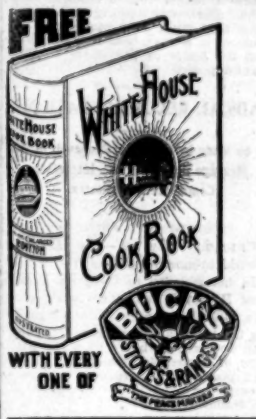


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| TRAIN 38 | Leaves Charlotte 5:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 6:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon. | |

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 10.50 p m | 7.30 a m |
| Ar Monroe | 12.20 a m | 9.05 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | | 10.01 a m |
| Ar Chester | 1.42 a m | 10.20 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 3.46 a m | 12.20 p m |
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10.50 p m | 7.30 a m |
| Ar Columbia | 1.05 a m | 10.05 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 4.53 a m | 1.47 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 9.15 a m | 6.10 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 9.40 p m | 6.15 a m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 8.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.04 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 5.18 a m | 12.23 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7.00 a m | 5.50 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 8.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.04 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 5.18 a m | 12.23 p m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6.46 a m | 2.45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.30 a m | 3.31 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10.10 a m | 7.05 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11.25 a m | 11.20 p m |
| Ar New York | 4.35 p m | 5.30 a m |

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 37, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.00 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. | | | GOING WEST. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains | | | No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains | |
| Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 52 | Kinston | 10 15 | ..... |
| 6 40 | 6 50 | Newbern | 9 27 | 9 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 02 | 7 07 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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|---|---|
| 2 30 P. M. | 8 15 A. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | 8 15 P. M. |

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|---|---|
| 2 30 P. M. | 8 15 P. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | |

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## Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect Aug. 4, 1901. Corrected.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.35 A. M., Warsaw 11.53 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.25 P. M., Petersburg 5.55 P. M., Richmond 7.05 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.05 P. M., Baltimore 1.55 A. M., Philadelphia 3.59 A. M., New York 6.52 A. M. *Boston 3.0. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.53 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 10.00 P. M., *Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.20 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 1.10 P. M., Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M., New York 1.06 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.35 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.50 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.30 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.45 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.15 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *12.00 M., New York *2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 8.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.46 P. M., Goldsboro 3.20 P. M., Warsaw 4.03 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston *9.00 P. M., New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.17 P. M., Richmond 6.25 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 6.23 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M., Wilson 9.07 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 12.15 P. M., Jacksonville 12.00 M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 34—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 1.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.25 A. M., Augusta 6.00 P. M., Denmark 7.30 P. M., Columbia 9.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 12.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 11.10 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.02 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Marion 8.09 A. M. Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M. arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.45 P. M., Marion 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Marion with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 P. M., Halifax 5.20 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.79 P. M.; arrives Washington 10.30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leave Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.55 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.30 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mountat 9.30 A. M., 5.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M. 6.40 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 6.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.20 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.40 A. M. and 9.59 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.30 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., arrive Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.10 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.27 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., 7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; 12.38 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.10 A. M. Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M. Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 9.25 P. M., Bennettsville 10.30 P. M., Gibson 10.50 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 4.05 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.02 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.50 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.58 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.45 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 6.20 P. M., Creston 8.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 10.


## BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

**Petition Filed by T. L. Covington & Co., of Rockingham—A Condemned Man Respited—State Prison Farms**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, November 9.—Proceedings in voluntary bankruptcy were filed here to-day by T. L. Covington & Co., of Rockingham, Richmond county. Liabilities are $32,500 and assets $18,850. Individual and partnership schedules are filed. There are eighty-seven creditors, liabilities ranging in from $1.25 to $2,000. The principal creditors in Rockingham named are H. C. Watson, $2,000; Bank of Pee Dee, $1,407; John S. Covington, $384; Jas. A. Covington, $600; Mrs. R. A. Covington.

The Governor to night respited Drew Vaughan, colored, until December 9th. Vaughan was under sentence for execution Monday for the murder of John Barton, in Hertford county. Claims are set up that there is not evidence to justify the execution. The respite is to allow time for the Governor to investigate the merits of the case.

J. G. Hackett, of the board of directors of the State's prison, said to-night that the board has decided to abandon the Tillery and Anson State farms and only cultivate in future the Caledonia farm. The lease on the Tillery farm has expired, and the State will sub-let the Anson farm until that lease expires.

Col. Julian S. Carr announces a long committee on raising funds to erect a monument to Sir Walter Raleigh. Among the committee are Dr. Kingsbury, Wilmington; R. B. Creecy, Elizabeth City; Frank Ward, Edenton; Graham Daves, George Stover, Newbern; E. B. Borden, Goldsboro; Wharton J. Green, Fayetteville. Gen. Carr will present a contribution box to the city of Raleigh, the ceremony to be held on Thursday, Nov. 21st.

## NATHAN HALE TUESDAY NIGHT.

**Mr. Howard Kyle Will Appear in Clyde Fitch's Patriotic Drama.**

The charming young player, Howard Kyle, for years connected with Booth, Barrett, Modjeska and other high classed artists, will be seen as *Nathan Hale* in Clyde Fitch's patriotic drama of that title.

The play, pronounced by press and public as the best from that gifted playwright, will be seen at the Opera House next Tuesday, Nov. 12th, with the same competent company that supported Mr. Kyle last season, and with all the stage settings and properties of the original production, which Mr. Fitch himself pronounced "the most complete in years." Seats will be on sale Monday morning at Gerken's.

**The Men's Meeting**

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Greenwood, of Boston, will address a mass meeting of men only at the First Baptist Church. He is a man of marked ability—an orator of blood-red earnestness. There is pith and point, wit and wisdom in every sentence he speaks. He will sing at this service. His songs stir the blood and move the heart. Every man and youth who fails to hear him to-day will suffer a genuine loss. He will preach also at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

**Algonquin Back in Port.**

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* arrived in port at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Jersey City, where she has been for several weeks undergoing minor repairs and whither she went after service as a patrol boat for the international yacht races. Capt. Willey reported a pleasant trip down, the sea being almost as smooth as glass. The *Algonquin* will now take up her Winter station here.

**"Blind Tom's" Coming.**

"Blind Tom," the celebrated negro pianist, after an absence of several years will be seen again at the Opera House for three concerts, Thursday and Friday nights of this week and Friday at matinee. Seats will be on sale at Gerken's Wednesday morning.

## THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

**Executive Departments in Washington Favor the Nicaragua Route.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—The Isthmian Canal Commission will meet next Tuesday to add the finishing touches to its report. It can be stated by authority that the commission has not reported, up to this time, in favor either of the Nicaragua or the Panama project. Consequently, the question has not figured before the cabinet and the administration has not expressed a preference for either route.

It is expected that the commission will not undertake either to accept or to reject the proposition of President Hutin, looking to the acquisition by this government of the Panama Canal Company's concessions. However, it will lay the proposition before the President and Congress.

It can be stated, also by authority, that in view of the well understood favor with which Congress heretofore has regarded the Nicaraguan route, the decision of the executive departments will be in favor of that project.

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## SEARCHING FOR KANSAS CONVICTS.

**Twelve of the Prisoners Escaped From the Prison at Leavenworth Recaptured.**

**FOURTEEN STILL AT LARGE.**

**The Negro Leader and Originator of Plot Reported Wounded and Captured. Men Re-taken Placed in Solitary Confinement in the Prison.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 9.—Armed guards, aided at many points by farmers, to-day kept up an unceasing search in the woods and on the highways in the country between Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Kansas river for the convicts fleeing from the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. As a result of the day's work three prisoners were taken unharmed. This makes a total of twelve captured thus far, leaving fourteen still at large. The men taken to-day were Gus Parker and David Grayson, white prisoners, sent up for five years each for burglary and larceny, who were captured three miles north of Lawrence, Kansas, and James Wilson, colored, also a five-year larceny convict, who was arrested on the outskirts of Leavenworth, still wearing his shackles.

Frank Thompson, the negro leader and originator of the outbreak, was reported wounded and captured south of Tonganoxie, Kas., but this report is believed to be untrue.

Wilson was found two miles out from the business district of Leavenworth this morning. He had been hiding in the woods since Wednesday, unable to travel fast because of his shackles, and was forced from cover by hunger.

Parker and Grayson were encountered on the railroad track at Midland, Kas., this afternoon by Dave Lewis, a farmer. Parker carried a revolver, but threw it away, and both surrendered and permitted Lewis to lead them into Lawrence.

Three parties of deputies that went out during the day to locate different collections of convicts, supposed to have been surrounded by farmers, two going from Lawrence and one from Leavenworth, returned at dark empty handed.

It is believed that the fourteen convicts still at large have broken up into twos and threes and scattered to avoid attracting attention, and this may aid them in getting away. It is now possible that some of them may get into Indian Territory before morning.

As fast as the men are captured they are returned to the penitentiary and placed in solitary confinement. When the condition of the guards shot at the outbreak shall be finally determined the convicts will be charged with the added crimes of conspiring to kill their guards and with murder, if that charge can be placed properly. The dead bodies of Quinn, Hoffman and Poffenholz will be buried in the prison grounds.

## AN ELECTION IN ALABAMA.

**Citizens Will Vote Monday for Ratification or Rejection of the Constitution—Indications It Will Carry.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 9.—Monday the citizens of Alabama will vote for the ratification or the rejection of the constitution framed by the late constitutional convention. For several weeks a warm campaign has been waging and the people have been fully informed as to the provisions of the proposed instrument.

The calling of the constitutional convention was a measure of the Democratic party. Many prominent Republicans favor the adoption of the new organic law, while many influential Democrats are opposing it. The proposed constitution has for its main purpose the disfranchisement of the negro, and at the same time to leave the ballot in the hands of every white man in the State. The advocates of the new instrument say that this will be brought about by the adoption of the proposed constitution. It provides for a Lieutenant Governor, increases the terms of State offices to four years, lowers the limit of taxation, and makes many other changes from the fundamental law under which the State is now being governed.

Both sides claim the victory, but the best information indicates that the new constitution will carry by a majority exceeding 25,000.

## VIRGINIA FEDERAL JUDGESHIP

**A Dozen or More Candidates in the Field. Judge L. L. Lewis of Richmond Summoned to the White House.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, November 9.—There was much activity at the White House again to-day in the matter of the vacant Federal judgeship of Virginia. There are already about a dozen or more candidates in the field. To-day Judge L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, appeared in response to a summons from the White House to confer with the President on Virginia political matters. Judge Lewis has been in no sense a candidate; but some of his friends have urged him and he came here at the request of the President. When he left he said that his attitude was just what it was when he came, but both he and John S. Wise, who accompanied him were in excellent spirits. J. Hampton Hoge, the recent Republican candidate for governor, who is the candidate of the Republican organization in the State, also saw the President to day and was told that he must procure the endorsement of the lawyers of the Old Dominion. Colonel Hoge said this was difficult as he had for years been fighting the Democrats and they would be loath to recommend him. It is understood that Colonel Hoge tried unsuccessfully to secure the endorsement of Senator Hanna. The latter declined on the ground that he was not a lawyer and had made it a rule during the McKinley administration not to make recommendations in judicial appointments. He said he would not change the rule now.

The President has appointed Wm. F. Willoughby, of the District of Columbia, treasurer of the Island of Porto Rico, to succeed Jacob Hollander, of Maryland, who resigned some time ago.


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## HONORS TO LI HUNG CHANG.

**Foreign Ministers at Pekin Presented Their Condolences According to the Chinese Custom**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, Nov 9.—The foreign ministers this afternoon went in a body, wearing plain mourning, to the late Li Hung Chang's yamen and presented their condolences, according to Chinese custom.

Chinese soldiers lined the streets near the yamen and the great crowds which gathered in the streets and about the yamen were perfectly orderly. All the city officials received the ministers in the outer court. The coffin was in a spacious inner court, temporarily roofed. It rested on an altar behind a screen and had over it a royal pall, conferred by the Emperor's command, an honor heretofore bestowed only on members of the imperial family. Many Buddhist priests were in attendance. There were rows of tables bearing offerings of food, amounting to several tons, and piles of paper money. Candles and incense were burned about the coffin.

Li Hung Chang's two sons stood near the casket, attired in sackcloth. Before the screen was a cushion, where the Chinese callers made prostrations. The ministers, however, stepped forward singly and bowed low. The dean of the diplomatic corps read an address of sympathy to which the oldest son of the deceased statesman replied in Chinese, the youngest son interpreting his words into English. The scene about the yamen was animated and picturesque. Hundreds of officials were present in their robes of office. Mounted retainers are arriving daily from all parts of the province.

## IN PITIABLE CONDITION.

**Latest Advices From Miss Stone, the Captive American Missionary—Exposed to Hardship and Suffering.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Nov. 9.—In the latest letter received from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary says she is exposed to much hardship and suffering owing to the constant movement of the band over hills and ravines, notwithstanding the rigors of the winter. In consequence of this activity, which has lately been increased by the Bulgarian troops, the condition of Madame Tsilka, Miss Stone's companion, is even more pitiable, owing to her expected accouchement.

The belief that Miss Stone is concealed in a village is thus discredited, as is the reported birth of a child to Madame Tsilka. The monastery of Rilo was searched by the authorities, as the prisoners were reported to be concealed there. Troops are also searching the neighboring hills.

Consul Gen. Dickinson conferred to-day with M. Daneff, at the Bulgarian foreign office, and it is understood that Mr. Dickinson made representations against the movements of the troops.

## FIGHTING IN SAMAR.

**Desperate Engagement With Filipino Insurgents—Twenty-six Killed.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, November 9.—The advices from Catbalogan, capital of Samar Island, report that Major Waller attacked a force of insurgents occupying a strong position at Sojton, two 3 inch guns being used to shell the rebels' stronghold. Throughout the first day the insurgents held the place, but yesterday Major Waller renewed the attack and after a desperate engagement carried the position. Two marines of the attacking force and twenty-six insurgents were killed. Major Waller destroyed the quarters and seventy houses.

General Smith has issued orders forbidding the purchase of hemp in the island of Leyte except in small quantities for food, which purchases must be under the supervision of the military authorities. All the ports in Leyte are closed and traffic is forbidden where it cannot be supervised by the military.

## FOOTBALL AT CINCINNATI

**Two Players Probably Injured Fatally in Games Played Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 9.—Two football players were probably fatally injured in games here to-day. In the game between the University of Cincinnati and the Hanover (Indiana) College James Kirkpatrick, left half back of the University of Cincinnati, while making a tackle, had his spine injured and is reported to be in a very serious condition.

Louis Runck was also carried off the field during the game between the Newport Xavier College and the Newport High School. Runck was the left tackle of the Xavier team, and was seriously injured while tackling. To night the physicians have very little hope for his recovery.

## MARYLAND'S SENATOR.

**Gorman Will be the Only Candidate Before the Democratic Caucus.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9—Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, in an interview to-night said:

"Arthur Pue Gorman will be the next United States Senator from Maryland. He will be the only candidate before the Democratic caucus.

The only other name that has been mentioned in connection with the candidacy for the Senate is that of Gov. Smith. A close friend of the governor said to-day that he would not permit his name to be presented to the caucus.

## SOUTH CAROLINA PATRONAGE.

**Representative Colored Men to be Given Some of It.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—John Y. Capers, district attorney and Republican national committeeman from South Carolina, conferred with President Roosevelt to-day regarding South Carolina patronage. It is understood that an agreement has been reached by which representative colored men shall be given some patronage. One of those who is to be provided for is ex Representative Murray, colored. It is understood that he is to be made deputy collector of internal revenue.

The authorities of Glasgow are satisfied that the bubonic plague has been stamped out. The last case of the disease reported was placed in hospital November 1, and the period of incubation expired yesterday.

## A FIERCE FIRE IN RICHMOND, VA.

**Four-Story Building On Main Street Went Up in Flame and Smoke**

**THE ORIGIN IS A MYSTERY.**

**A Young Lady Seriously Injured by Jumping From a Second Story Window—A Negro Porter Believed to Have Perished in Basement.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 9.—Fire this afternoon totally destroyed the four-story brick structure at the corner of Main and Seventh streets, occupied by the Richmond Traction Company, the Virginia Electrical Railway and Development Company and the Tower-Binford Electrical Supply Company.

Miss Emily Crump, a young lady stenographer, was seriously injured by jumping from a second-story window, and a negro porter is believed to have perished in the basement. A number of persons were slightly injured.

The fire was one of the fiercest ever seen in Richmond. The building was virtually doomed before the alarm was given. The total loss is estimated at a little less than $100,000. There was $10,000 insurance on the building, which was owned by Chas T. Davis; the Tower-Binford Company had about $15,000 insurance on stock, and it is understood that the Traction and Electrical Companies had full insurance on their stock and office furniture.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Those who were at work in the building heard a dull report and a moment later flames were seen to rise and the smoke was so dense that no one could stand it longer than a moment at a time. There was nothing in the basement that could have caused the explosion, it is said, and it is believed that the boiler of the steam heating plant exploded.

## RADICAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

**To be Made by President Roosevelt in His Message Regarding the Interstate Commerce Commission.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—The *Record-Herald* to-morrow will say:

In his message to Congress President Roosevelt will incorporate certain radical recommendations regarding the Interstate Commerce Commission and will probably urge the passage of remedial legislation, which will place the commission in a position to become a power for good in the traffic world.

Concerning the matter Chairman Knapp, of the commission, said: "I am reliably informed that the President will treat of the commission in his message and will make some recommendations to Congress as to the legislation that is necessary to enable the commission to accomplish what the law creating it intended should be accomplished. There has been no official communication between the President and the commission and I do not want to be understood as going any further in my statement to say that I have been told by reliable authorities that such was the President's purpose. I know that he is very much interested in the subject and I believe that he is in favor of giving the commission more power than it now possesses."

## FIRE NEAR PITTSBURG.

**Big Blaze Along the River—The Loss Will Probably Reach $100,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., November 9.—A fire, which originated to night in a stable of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal Company at Six Miles Ferry, just below Homestead, promises to do much damage. At midnight the immense trestle of the coal company and its dock covering 200 yards along the river front, are in flames and will be a total loss. The sum cannot be stated at this hour, but before the flames can be extinguished the aggregate will probably reach $100,000.

## WARM WIRELETS.

A bill was introduced in the lower house of the Georgia Legislature yesterday prohibiting divorces in Georgia.

Cresceus at St. Louis yesterday afternoon made an attempt to break his record of 2:02½ for a mile trot. The best he could do was 2:07 flat.

The battleship Illinois will be assigned as the flagship of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, when that officer takes command of the European station.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

**NOTICE** For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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A statue of Thomas Jefferson, the gift of I. W. and B. Bernheim to the city of Louisville, was unveiled in front of the court house there yesterday in the presence of a large assemblage.

The President declares that in making promotions to the brigadier generalships soon to become vacant he would be governed entirely by the record; that it was his intention to promote those most deserving.

— "Here's a paper that says Boston supplies the rest of the country with skeletons." "It's too bad." "What's too bad?" "It's too bad that people should always be poking fun at those thin Boston girls."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Wherein It Failed: "Why didn't the tenor sing to-night? He has such a sympathetic voice." "Well, the reason he didn't sing was that his voice wasn't sympathetic enough to touch the manager for a week's salary overdue."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

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1st.—A tract beginning on the north side of the plank road leading from Wilmington to Scott's Hill at a stake on a tract of land formerly owned by J. L. Keen, at his corner on the plank road and running thence down said road S. 78 W. 219 feet to a stake by the side of said road; thence S. 6 W. 400 feet to a stake in said Keen's line; thence N. 78 E. 219 feet to a stake in said Keen's line, and thence with said line to the beginning, containing two acres.

2d.—Another tract on the east side of Green's Mill Pond, beginning at the southwest corner of a tract of land formerly owned by John K. Currie on the north side of the plank road and running thence north 17 W. 66 poles to a stake; thence E. 73½ E. and parallel with the plank road 93½ poles; thence S. 17 E. 85½ poles to the plank road, and thence S. 77¼ W. 86½ poles, to the beginning, corner of J. K. Currie's line.

3rd.—Another tract beginning at a stake on the old Newbern road, and running thence with said road N. 67 W. 25 poles to a stake; thence S. 8½ E. 101 poles to the plank road; thence with the plank road N. 77¼ E. 90 poles to a stake and thence to the beginning.

4th.—Another tract one and one-half miles from the City of Wilmington, between the Newbern road and the plank road, and beginning in the southern line of the Newbern road at the northwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by S. A. Currie to Thomas Monk, and running thence with Monk's line S. 5 E. 90 chains and ten links to the corner of a tract of land formerly owned by one Lamb; thence with Lamb's line S. 81 W. 4 chains and 85 links; thence with another of Lamb's lines S. 5 E. 6 chains and fifty links to the plank road; thence S. 79 W. ten chains and fifty links to a small pine, Monk's corner of a 25-acre tract purchased from T. H. Smith; thence N. 16½ W. 30 chains and 86 links, to the beginning; containing 69 1-10 acres.

5th.—Another tract beginning at the east end of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood—high water mark—Hill W. King's line, and running thence with his line—high water mark—northwardly to the end of a big ditch near where the butcher pen stood; thence westwardly and parallel with the plank road to the run or creek of the mill pond; thence southwardly with the meanderings of said Green's mill pond, run of creek to the line of the plank road bridge, as it formerly stood and thence eastwardly with said line of said bridge to the beginning; containing by estimation two acres.

6th.—And one other tract, beginning at a point on the eastern shore of Green's mill pond, and running thence N. 69 E. 6 chains to Monk's corner; thence N. 13 W. 30 chains and 66 links to the Newbern road; thence with said road to the mill pond, and thence with the meanderings of the mill pond to the beginning at the plank road bridge, containing by estimation 80 acres. Said subdivisions to be sold as one entire tract.

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Our boys clothing we bought very cheap. A good heavy suit, from 6 to 15 years, for 69c. Will sell you a pretty, nice black suit for $1.00. We have some beautiful wool suits in heavy weight, double breast coats, for $1.75. Small sizes in four-piece suits—Coat, Pants, Vest and Vestee—for $1.98. All wool; nice styles. Large size boys' suits—Coat, Vest and Pants for $2.75 to $5.00. Youths' suits, from 16 to 19 years old, from $3.75 to $6.50. We have fifty new style striped worsted suits that sell regular for $7.50 my price $5.00. Heavy black Cheviot suits, all wool, round or square cut, for $5.00 a suit. Beautiful Blue Serge suits $7.50. We have an elegant line of $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00 suits. We have Boys' odd pants from 23c a pair up to 75c. Men's pants from 50c up to $5.00 a pair. A splendid line of $5.00 Sunday pants for $3.37.

Underwear—Child's heavy knit underwear, small sizes 10c, large sizes up to 25c. Children's all wool underwear 33c up. Children's silk and wool undershirts that sell for 50c and 60c each, I have a special drive at 35c each. Men's heavy fleece-lined underwear, worth 50c elsewhere, my price 37½c. Men's wool mixed red flannel drawers, not 75c, my price 48c.

A full stock of Sweet & Orr's overalls and jumpers for 75c and 90c. A heavy double front overall as low as 39c. Best quality of 50c overalls for 45c. Good yard-wide Bleaching for 5c. Sea Island Shirting, best quality, 5c per yard. Extra heavy AAA Sheeting at 6c per yard. Pepperell drill, best 8c quality, now 6c. Yard wide heavy Drilling for 6c per yard.

Ten quarter full size blankets for 50c a pair. Sun-set blankets—wool mixed, eleven quarter size, for $1.50 a pair. Elkin mills all wool Rose blankets, weight 5 pounds, for $3.85 a pair; eleven quarter, weight 6 pounds, for $4.75 a pair.

New Dress Goods just received; also new silks and new velvets; a nice line of velvets, good quality, worth 75c, my price 35c. A splendid drive in ladies' black water-proof dress goods, 54 inches wide, for 29c a yard; 42-inch wide fancy worsted, worth 35c, my price 15c; 32 inches wide, 14c per yard. Standard F F black cashmeres, worth 35c, my price 25c a yard; single F cashmeres for 19c per yard in all colors. Three thousand yards heavy-weight Liberty flannels, 30 inches wide, worth 8c everywhere, my price 5½c.

Remember we trim all hats free in our millinery department when you buy hat and material from us. Have your hat trimmed to order and buy your goods at the Racket Store, where you can get the most for the money.

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10-4 North Carolina Wool Blankets for $1.98. 11-4 extra heavy all Wool Blanket for $4.98, sold elsewhere at $6.50 and $7.00.
Men's $1.00 natural Wool Undershirts 69c. Men's extra heavy Wool Fleeced Undershirts 98c, one of our greatest sellers.
Ladies' extra heavy White and Grey Vests for 23c. Extra values in Ladies' Vests at 49c, 75c and 98c. Pants to match.
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40 inch Homespun 50c. Colors—Pearl, Grey and Black; 36 inch Ladies' Cloth 75c. Colors—Black, Cardinal, Reneda, Green, Castor, Brown and Light Grey.
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